



Docket No.: 30203/37265

PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Frick et al.

Application No.: 09/905,769

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: A. Amari

For: Integrated Transparent Substrate and Diffractive

Optical Element

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the March 11, 2003 official action.

The examiner has requested that the applicant elect a single species for prosecution.

In response to the election requirement, the applicant elects to prosecute the embodiment provided in Invention I, species 2, i.e., FIG. 8. Claims 1-15 and 17-35 are readable on that species. Claims 1, 29 and 43 are generic.

Dated: April 7, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Paul B. Stephens

Registration No.: 47,970 Marshall, Gerstein & Borun

6300 Sears Tower

233 South Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorneys for Applicant

APR 11 2003 KCOCIVICO